

FYI: A 12-page document, "No Child Left Behind and Its Impact on the Dougherty County School System," is now online at the following location:

<http://www.dougherty.k12.ga.us/pdfs/DCSS&NCLB.pdf> It can also be found by going to the front page of the DCSS web site (www.dougherty.k12.ga.us) under "Announcements" and clicking on "Special Report."

The Public Information Office has incorporated information from several sources to make this a comprehensive look at where the Dougherty County School System stands in relation to the NCLB Act. It gives an overview of our school system and what we had already accomplished before the NCLB standards came into play, and what we still have to accomplish in the future. This document can be printed out and studied at your leisure.

We hope this information can be used to share with others in the community the complexities of the No Child Left Behind Act. We are, of course, very proud that 65% of our schools made adequate yearly progress. Only 58% of schools state-wide could make that statement.

Sincerely,

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